The complete management and control of Appu Ghar rests with M/s. International Amusement Ltd. However, the company has to obtain prior permission of TFAI for any additions, alterations, installation of new rides, fixing of rates for rides and general management and up-keep of the area in Appu Ghar.

(c) As the Appu Ghar is managed by a private organisation, the question of pay and allowances of its employees being at par or not with those available to Central Government employees does not arise.

(d) No such case has come to the notice of Government.

Labour Courts and Industrial Tribunals

1298. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Labour Courts/Industrial Tribunals functioning in the country as on June 30, 1986, Statewise;

(b) the number of labour/industrial disputes decided by these Courts till June, 1986;

(c) the number of pending disputes between the Labour Unions and Managements in the Courts;

(d) the number of cases which are more than five, four, three and two years old; and

(e) the steps taken by Government to speed up disposal of cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A SANGMA): (a) There are 10 Central Government Industrial Trbunals-cum-Labour Courts. The State Governments/Union Territories set up Labour Courts/Tribunals for cases in the state sphere. As per available information 115 Labour Courts, 57 Industrial Tribunals and 6 Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Courts were functioning in the States/Union Territories as on 31-3-83.

(b) and (c) The Central Government Industrial Tribunals and Labour Courts have decided 241 cases and 1286 application during the period 1-1-86 to 30-6-86. 1493 cases and 3158 applications were pending in these ten Courts on 30-6-86.

(d) The information on the pendency of these cases is not maintained on the basis of five four, three and two years. The duration of pendency of these cases is as indicated below:

Sl. No.	Period	Cases	Applications
1.	Less than 6 months	595	1466
2.	6 to 12 months	199	338
3.	1 to 2 years	284	311
4.	2 to 3 years	235	238
5.	Over 3 years	180	805

The break-up of the pendency of cases in the State Labour Courts and the Tribunals is not maintained. As on 31-3-85 information received from different States and Union Territories barring the States of Assam, Madhya Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh indicates that 1,80,038 cases were pending with the Courts/Tribunals in the States/Union Territories.

(e) The Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 has been amended so as to provide that an order referring industrial disputes shall specify the period of submission of Award by the Industrial Tribunal/Labour Court and in respect of Industrial Disputes connected with an individual workman and applications, such period shall not exceed three month. The Industrial Disputes (Central) Rule, 1957 have also been amended to provide time frame for different stages to ensure speedy disposal. The State Governments have also been advised to carry out suitable amendments to the State Rules in this regard.